Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device of a silent zone system comprising:

a transceiver configured to receive a mute command and a muting status information in response to the wireless communication device entering a silent zone;

a programmable memory for storing device data associated with the wireless communication device; and

a processor configured to activate a silent mode of the wireless communication device in response to the mute command and provide notification of a status of the wireless communication device through an advisory message to another device attempting to communicate with the wireless communication device, wherein the advisory message includes ~~is constructed based on~~ the muting status information received by the transceiver and the device data stored by the programmable memory.

2. through 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The silent zone system of claim 1, wherein the muting status information includes ~~at least one of~~ an event location ~~and~~ or event time duration.

6. (Currently Amended) The silent zone system of claim 1 ~~5~~, wherein the muting status information ~~further~~ includes ~~at least one of~~ an event description ~~and event purpose~~.

7. (Original) The silent zone system of claim 1, wherein the muting status information is communicated to the wireless communication device based on device specific parameters.

8. (Original) The silent zone system of claim 7, wherein the device specific parameters include voice or text communicating capability.

9. through 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of a wireless communication device for implementing a silent zone, comprising:

storing device data associated with the wireless communication device;

receiving a mute command and a muting status information in response to entering a specific zone in which communication devices are muted; and

activating a silent mode of the wireless communication device in response to the mute command and providing notification of a status of the wireless communication device through an advisory message, ~~constructed based on~~ which includes the muting status information and the device data, to another device attempting to communicate with the wireless communication device.

15. through 20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The silent zone system of claim 1, wherein the advisory message is constructed by combining the muting status information received by the transceiver and the device data stored by the programmable memory.

22. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein activating a silent mode of the wireless communication device includes constructing the advisory message by combining the muting status information and the device data.